

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1926.—TWENTY PAGES.

CARLSON NAMED ASSESSOR; DEMOCRATIC PARTY LOSES INFLUENCE IN GOVERNMENT

City Hall House Cleaning Completed With G. O. P. Having All Key Jobs Except One.

Single Chairmanship for First Time in 10 Years by New Administration.

and qualified as a member of the board of directors, competing organization of Mayor Wolf's official staff. Carlson is second ward chairman of the republican town committee and is a former deputy sheriff. He is engaged in the real estate business. He succeeds James J. Butler, democrat, whose term expired yesterday. Through this shift, the G. O. P. is given the majority membership of the assessing department, which now has for one democrat, Chairman F. M. Zimmerman.

Although pre-election statements indicated there were comparatively

few changes in the personnel of commissions anticipated, the first two months of the Weld regime has witnessed a city hall housecleaning in which many commissioners were dropped.

This is the first time in 16 years

The minority party has been cut down to one chairmanship. O. F. Curtis retained McDonough and also had P. F. King as chairman of the police board; George A. Quigley had three democratic chairmen excepting in the year 1915, when Henry S. Tallard was the only one of the minority party to head a board.

From 1936 to 1934, allowed the republican party seven of the 11 commissioner chairmanships in existence at that time.

The police and building commissions were the only ones in which the entire membership was changed; the public amusements and cemetery commissions the only ones in which there were no changes. But one member was retained on the fire board and on the garage commission.

H. C. SCOFIELD DIES

Stamford Man Was Formerly Deputy

Judge of the City Court—Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Stamford, Conn., June 2.—Harry C. Scofield, 51, former deputy judge of the Stamford city court, died here today after a long illness. He was senior grand warden of the state Masonic association. Mr. Scofield was born in Stamford in May, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster L. Scofield. After graduating from the Stamford high school he went into the insurance business in New York and later became a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Hartford, where

N. Y. He was graduated from the New York law school in 1907 and admitted to the bar in New York in 1909. He returned to Stamford in 1910, was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1911 and entered his office for himself in 1912.

MR. SCOTTEN was deputy chairman from 1910 to 1915 and served as a member of the school committee and president of the Stamford Historical society.

He was twice married and is survived by his widow, Alice C. Scotten and a son, Lawrence E. Scotten.

COX NAMED CHAIRMAN

Will Head Committee To Receive
Baseball Champs For Thomas

Lunch Memorial Exercises.
Frank Cox who once wore the uniform of the Boston National League team, has been named by Mayor Weld to be chairman of a committee to arrange for memorial exercises for the late Thomas Lunch, one time president of the National

**Swedish Socialist Govt.
Resigns Its Portfolio**
Stockholm, Sweden, June 2.—Pres-

London, June 2.—An exchange telegraph dispatch received through Copenhagen, says the Swedish gov-